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SUBJECT: SUMMER INTERNSHIP

REF: A) STATE 29164, B) LOME 300, C) LOME 300, D) LOME 114

E) LOME A-2, JAN 14, 1975

FOR EASUM FROM CHARGE

1. APPRECIATE VERY MUCH YOUR INTEREST IN SELECTION OF SUMMER INTERN FOR LOME AND AM SURE AMBASSADOR RAWLS WILL CONCUR IN YOUR RECOMMENDATION OF MR. BEVER.
2. POST PRESENTLY FACED, HOWEVER, WITH SERIOUS BUDGET PROBLEM ARISING FROM JANUARY 13 PRESIDENTIALLY-DECREED 20 PERCENT WAGE INCREASE FOR ALL TOGOLESE STAFF, RETROACTIVE TO JANUARY 1 (REFS B,C,D,E GIVE DETAILS.) AF APPROVED INCREASE BUT HAS NOT BEEN ABLE PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO DATE.
3. IT APPEARS THAT UNLESS ADDITIONAL FUNDS PROVIDED, POST BUDGET MOST PROBABLY CANNOT COVER BOTH INTERN AND WAGE INCREASE. (POST ADMIN OFFICER MEDEVACED TO GERMANY FEW DAYS AGO, BUT LEFT WORD THIS WAS HIS ESTIMATE OF SITUATION.)
4. UNDER THESE CONSTRAINTS, CANNOT OFFER MR. BEVER ASSURANCE OF INTERNSHIP UNLESS AF CAN ASSIST US WITH WAGE INCREASE FUNDS. ADMIN OFFICER RETURNS NEXT WEEK; IF HE COMES UP WITH MORE SANGUINE BUDGET PROGNOSIS WILL CABLE AGAIN. CURRAN

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